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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Eloise R. Page
Chairman

25X1 SUBJECT: CIPC Monthly Report--September 1984 []

1. The committee did not convene in September. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for 22 October, at 1530 hours. The [] Subcommittee Terms of Reference (TOR) are scheduled to be the primary agenda items. []

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2. International Terrorism Study:

We reported last month that the Terrorism Study had been resumed. This study will be a "fast-track" effort and is scheduled to be completed for CIPC review by 22 November. []

3. To facilitate this study effort Mr. Robert DuBose was appointed Chairman of the CIPC Terrorism Working Group. Mr. DuBose is the Director, Office of Global Intelligence, State/INR, and has considerable experience in this area. The Terrorism Working Group is scheduled to convene on 19 October to implement the final phase of the study. The working group previously prepared for the DCI and CIPC an interim Terrorism Report and developed a list of initiatives in response to NSDD-138. []

4. DCI Terrorism Analyst Network (FLASHBOARD):

At the invitation of BGEN Eikelberger, CENTCOM J-2, several members of the Counterterrorist Intelligence Community--including one of our CIPC staff members--visited CENTCOM intelligence facilities at MacDill AFB on 13 September. Their principal purpose was to discuss the advisability of including CENTCOM on the FLASHBOARD network. However, it was concluded that CENTCOM would be better served by DESIST and it was agreed to install a DESIST terminal in November, earlier than had previously been planned.

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25X1 5. CENTCOM's interest in FLASHBOARD is fairly typical of the continuing interest shown in this system. New requests for FLASHBOARD terminals have been received from the Air Force's "Combatting Terrorism Center" in the Pentagon and a DIA element in the new DIA Center at Bolling AFB. As interest in the terrorist threat increases, we expect added pressure to expand the system beyond its original capabilities. At this point, we intend to keep the system to a manageable size and in anticipation of DESIST eventually replacing it.

6. International Narcotics Study:

25X1 A final report for you and the DCI is being coordinated by the Narcotics Working Group. This report will outline the significant progress made to date in establishing a more effective narcotics intelligence coordination structure. The report will also focus on those aspects of substantive narcotics intelligence where significant gaps in collection exist.

25X1 7. Intelligence and law enforcement organizations have developed memoranda detailing their respective concerns, which have been forwarded to the NIO/Narcotics, and will be included as appendices to the report. The working group is scheduled to meet on 25 October to complete coordination of the final report.

25X1 9. However, it is becoming clear that budgetary restraints are a serious concern for both the law enforcement community and operational elements of the Intelligence Community who might otherwise be willing to underwrite the further-on development of selected ORD projects. In view of this, the CIPC staff plans to invite the ORD member of the Narcotics Working Group, representatives from the DEA, DDO, and the Office of the Vice President, together with a representative from the Program and Budget staff to explore the matter more fully.


10. Chemical/Biological Warfare (CBW) Study:

25X1 The first meeting of the CIPC CBW Subcommittee was held on 21 September, and was chaired by Dr. Glenn Priddy, Special Assistant to Army/ACSI. The Subcommittee will meet on a regular basis every two weeks. Its initial task is to formulate its Terms of Reference (TOR) and to define its present and future relationships with existing CBW working groups.

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12. The revised CBW Study was forwarded to the CIPC Principals on 18 September for final approval. To date, with the exception of CIA, all CIPC organizations have concurred on this report. However, we expect CIA's response within the next few days. 

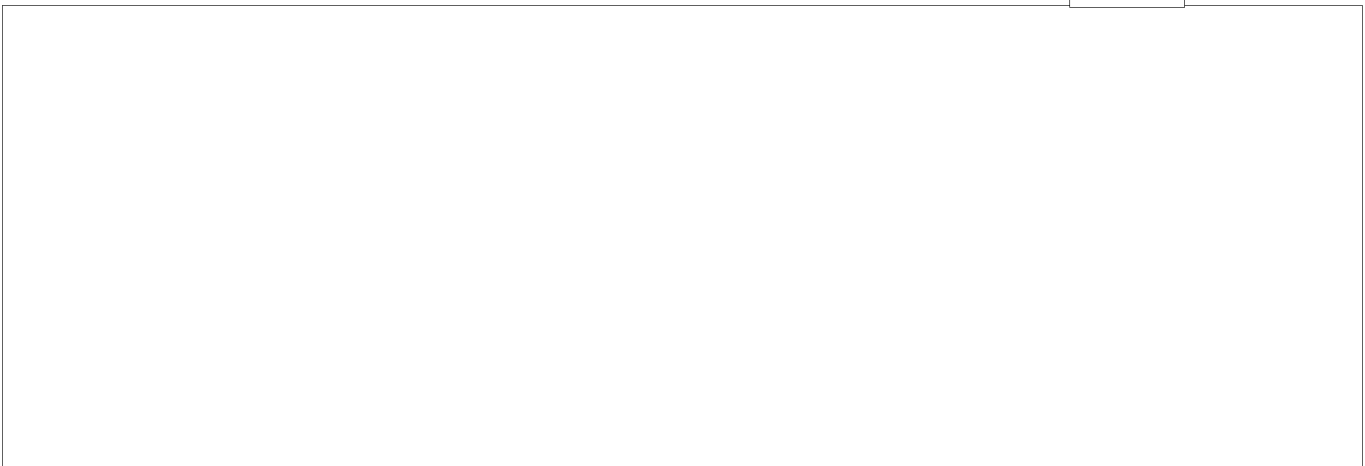
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13. Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense:

Also during the month, the NFIC Members' responded to the BMD Study. Thus far, all members have concurred on the BMD Study, with the exception of DIA. Their formal concurrence is forthcoming, however. Subsequently, we will forward the study to the DCI for his approval and promulgation. 

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